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Sir:

In support of Applicants' claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119, enclosed
are certified copies of the following foreign applications:

2003-053317	Japan	February 28, 2003; and
2003-061728	Japan	March 7, 2003.

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